

Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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LITURGICAL SERVICES

HOLY MASS: Weekdays at 9:30am; Saturday at 10:00am, Vigil for Sunday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 10:00am, 12:00 noon and 6:30pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Saturday after 10am Mass. Between 4:00pm and 4:25pm, and after the Vigil Mass.

ROSARY: Weekdays in the Church/Oratory after Mass; Friday 3:00-4:00pm in the Oratory.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: From 10:00am to 9:00pm each weekday in the Oratory.

21st May 2017 6th Sunday of Easter

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday. Masses are as follows
Wednesday 23rd May 7.00pm Vigil Mass, Thursday 8.00am & 10.00am.

ST JOHN'S CHARITY RACE NIGHT DISCO

Friday 2nd June at 7.30 pm in the Columba Club. Tickets £5 each including Pie and Beans. Horses available to buy and name at £5 each. Contact Teresa O'Hara on 07896988096. Raffle prizes also welcome.

PARISH MISSION

Fr Nicholas Grace, organiser of the Mission is here this Sunday to speak at all the Masses.

ST JOHN'S CUP

Our annual golf day will take place on Friday 9th June at Fereneze Golf Club, Barrhead. £20 pp: rolls on arrival, round of golf and dinner afterwards Please list name on sheet in porch or contact Mark Carlton 07885753536. Donations and raffle prizes appreciated.

MASS IN THE GROUNDS OF THE OLD CHURCH

To mark our 175th anniversary of the parish we will celebrate Mass in the grounds of the old church on Sunday June 25th at 2.00pm. The Columba club now stands in the place where the old church was. There are still a number of graves there. All welcome.

JUBILEE DINNER DANCE

The parish will hold a dinner to celebrate our 175th anniversary. It will take place in the hall on Saturday 26th August. Tickets cost £40 per person. This includes a drinks reception, a 4 course dinner and a live band.

A MAJOR EVENT OF NEW EVANGELISATION.

Chris Stefanick is founder of *Real Life Catholic* which has brought hundreds of thousands of people back to the Catholic faith. Thu 27 July 7.00pm, Bute Hall, University of Glasgow. For tickets (£10 or £8 unwaged) contact the Archdiocese of Glasgow RE Department or tel. Christine (0141 226 5898) or through Eventbrite: rebootlivescotland.eventbrite.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The next session **St. Margaret's Church Hall** Johnstone on **Wednesday 24th May at 2pm**. Level 1 is a 90 minute session for volunteers and forms a mandatory part of safe recruitment which also includes membership of the PVG Scheme (or a PVG Update). All holders of a PVG with the Parish MUST complete training before the end of this year. To register, please email safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk or telephone 0141 847 6138 stating your name and parish, by 19th May, 2017.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS

There is one date left on **Saturday 30th September 11am – 3.30pm** in the Diocesan Offices, Cathedral Precincts, Paisley Cost £30 per couple. To book, please speak to your Parish Priest.

ST MARK'S ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday June the 3rd in St Marks Primary School 12-2 pm. Bouncy castle, enterprise stalls and lots more. Entry £1.00 for an adult 50p for a child. Donations of good quality, clean toys and books welcome, as are donations of wine, tins of food etc. Home baking on the Friday or Saturday morning gratefully received.

THE LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ

The Lourdes Hospitalité are having a film night in the Little Sisters, Union Street, Greenock on **Tuesday 23rd May** at 7pm. We will be showing Je m'appelle Bernadette. Refreshments provided, all welcome.

SSVP - 400 YEARS - 'WELCOME THE STRANGER'

It was in 1617, in Paris, that St Vincent de Paul gathered a group with the aim of serving the poor and disadvantaged. Please take one of the commemorative cards available in the porch from SSVP members.

SECOND COLLECTION

The special collection this week is for the Parish Legacy Fund. Next week it is for the work of the church in the field of communications.

LEGION OF MARY

National Day of Thanksgiving at Carfin

A bus will leave St John's car park on Sunday the 28th May at 1.45pm departing Carfin between 5.45-6pm. As this is the 25th Anniversary year of the re-establishment of the Legion of Mary in our parish, we would like to thank all our Auxiliary Members for their prayers and support.

ORDINATION

Deacon Johnathan Whitworth will be ordained a Priest at St. Andrew's Greenock on the **30th June**. Please keep Johnathan in your prayers as he prepares for Priestly Ordination. If you feel you may have a call to the Priesthood please contact Fr. John Morrison on 01475720223 or e-mail johnmorrison1976@gmail.com

PAISLEY SYNOD ANNIVERSARY MASS

St. Mary's Church, Greenock, **Friday 9th June** at 7.00pm. Bishop John invites parishioners and delegates to join our priests in celebrating the first anniversary of our Synod where we have the joy of publishing and distributing our Canonical Synod Document which guides our implementation this year and in the years ahead. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Day of Prayer and Reflection will take place at St. Mirin's Cathedral Paisley on 3 June. This will commence in the Hall at 10am. Bishop John will be the principal concelebrant and homilist at Vigil Mass of Pentecost at 5.30pm. Tea/coffee will be available. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome.

FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU